

SUMMARY OF GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

Absent Voters/Absentee Ballots

Special Absent Voter's Ballot Application (#37).....	Sep 6
Absent Voter Ballot Application (#49)	Oct 7-Oct 29
Recalled to Military Service (#69)	Oct 30-Nov 4
Late Conditions(#70)	Oct 30-Nov 5
Commence Processing Absent Voter Ballots	
Computer Processing (#68).....	Oct 29
Absent Voter's Ballots Returned in Order to be Counted (#73)	Nov 5, 8 p.m.

Ballot Measure Arguments

Last Day for Measures to Qualify for Ballot (#8, 9)	Jun 27
News Release Inviting Arguments (#10)	Jul 1
Arguments Submission Deadline (#11)	Jul 9
Arguments Selected (#12).....	Jul 10
Rebuttal Arguments Submission Deadline (#16)	Jul 19

Ballot Pamphlets

Initiative and Legislative Measures - Qualification Deadline (#8, 9).....	Jun 27
News Release Inviting Arguments (#10)	Jul 1
Arguments Submission Deadline (#11)	Jul 9
Arguments Selected and Exchanged (#12)	Jul 10
Candidate Statements Due (#13)	Jul 15
Rebuttal Arguments Submission Deadline (#16)	Jul 19
Titles, Summaries, Analyses, Text, Bond Statement Deadline (#15)	Jul 19
Available for Public Inspection (#17)	Jul 23-Aug 12
Copy to the State Printer (#25)	Aug 12
Furnished to Counties (#43)	Sep 21
State Ballot Pamphlet Mailing (#46).....	Sep 26-Oct 15
Supplemental Mailing to Voters by County (#64).....	Oct 26

Ballots

Counties Mail Sample Ballots (#45)	Sep 26-Oct 15
Notice of Early Tabulation (#47)	Oct 6*
Computer Program to Secretary of State (#67).....	Oct 29

Campaign Statements

Semiannual (#20).....	Jul 31
Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report (#21).....	Jul 31
First Pre-election Statement (#50)	Oct 7
Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report (#51).....	Oct 7
Late Contribution Report (#55)	Oct 20-Nov 4
Late Independent Expenditure Report (#56)	Oct 20-Nov 4
Slate Mailer Organization; Late Contributions (#57)	Oct 20-Nov 4
24-Hour Statement of Organization Report (#58)	Oct 20-Nov 4
Second Pre-election Statement (#62)	Oct 24
Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report (# 63)	Oct 24

Semiannual (#82)	Jan 31, 2003
Supplemental Independent Expenditure Report (#83)	Jan 31, 2003

Candidates

<i>Declarations of Intention for Independent Candidates</i>	<i>See Primary Calendar</i>
<i>Extension Period for Independent Candidates</i>	<i>See Primary Calendar</i>
Nomination Papers for Independent Candidates (#6)	Jun 10-Aug 9
Declarations of Candidacy for Supreme and Appellate Court Justices (#14)	Jul 16-Aug 15
Change of Candidate's Designation on Ballot (#18)	Jul 30
Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List (#32)	Aug 29
Death of Candidate Leading to Removal of Name from Ballot (#33)	Aug 29
Filling Vacancy on Ballot (#34)	Aug 29
File Declaration of Write-in Candidacy/Nomination Papers(#40)	Sep 9-Oct 22

Canvass

Semiofficial Canvass	
County Elections Official Begins Processing Absentee Ballots by Computer (#68)	Oct 29
Election Day (#74)	Nov 5
Official Canvass Period (#77, 79)	Nov 7-Dec 3
Statement of the Vote Published by Secretary of State (#81)	Dec 14
Certificates of Election from Secretary of State (#81)	Dec 14
Supplement to the Statement of the Vote Published by Secretary of State (#85)	Apr 13, 2003

Death of Candidate

Deadline Leading to Removal of Office from Ballot (#33)	Aug 29
Filling Vacancy on Ballot (#34)	Aug 29

Early Tabulation, Notification (#47) Oct 6

Filing Fees

Payment in Cash	
Independent Candidates for US Congress (#6)	Jun 10-Aug 9
Supreme and Appellate Court Justices (#14)	Jul 16-Aug 15
Payment with Prorated in-Lieu Signatures	
Independent Candidates	
Period in Which to Collect Signatures in Lieu (#3)	Apr 6-Jul 25
Deadline for Filing Supplemental Signatures in Lieu (#6)	Aug 9
Supreme and Appellate Court Justices	
Period in Which to Collect Signatures in Lieu (#4)	Jun 1-Jul 31
Deadline to Determine Sufficiency (#26)	Aug 12
Deadline for Filing Supplemental Signatures in Lieu (#6)	Aug 9

Governor's Proclamation

Last Day to Issue (#7)	Jun 10
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Independent Candidates

<i>Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees</i>	<i>See Primary Calendar</i>
Elections Official's Method of Verification (#5)	Jun 10-Aug 9
<i>Filing Declarations of Intention</i>	<i>See Primary Calendar</i>
<i>Extension Period for Filing Declarations of Intention</i>	<i>See Primary Calendar</i>
Deadline for Supplemental Signatures in Lieu (#6)	Aug 9
Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fees for Congress (#3)	Apr 46-July 25
Circulate Nomination Papers for Signatures (#6)	Jun 10-Aug 9
File Declaration of Candidacy (#6)	Jun 10-Aug 9
Nomination Papers Forwarded to the Secretary of State (#35)	Sep 2*
State Certification of Candidates to County Elections Official (#32)	Aug 29

Incumbents of the Supreme and Appellate Courts

Period in Which to Collect Signatures in Lieu (#4)	Jun 1-July 31
File Declaration of Candidacy (#14)	Jul 16-Aug 15
Deadline for Elections Official to Determine Sufficiency (#26)	Aug 12
Supplemental Signature Deadline (#19)	Jul 31
Deadline for Governor to Nominate Candidate When Incumbent Did Not File (#42)	Sep 15*

Measures - Initiative and Legislative

Last Day to Qualify for the General Election Ballot (#8,9)	Jun 27
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Precincts

Canvass Precinct Returns (#77, 79)	Nov 7- Dec 3
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Publication Dates

Certified List of Candidates and Rotation List (#32)	Aug 29
Statement of the Vote (#81)	Dec 14
Supplement to the Statement of Vote (#85)	Apr 13, 2003

Randomized Alphabet

Notice (#22)	Aug 5
Drawing (#29)	Aug 15, 11 a.m.

Registration, Voter

60-day Close (#38)	Sep 6
Voter Registration Files to Secretary of State (#39)	Sep 6
29-day Close (#48)	Oct 7
15-day Close (#59)	Oct 21
County Summary Counts by Parties and Districts to Secretary of State (#65)	Oct 26
29-day Report of Registration Published (#78)	Nov 25

State Measures

Initiative Measure Qualification Deadline (#8)	Jun 27
Legislative Measure Qualification Deadline (#9)	Jun 27
News Release Inviting Arguments (#10)	Jul 1

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Write-in Candidates

File Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers (#61)	Oct 22
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